GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4394
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to bring awareness about the problem of environment among the common citizens;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated by the Government to each State under National Environment Awareness Campaign during 1998 and 1999; and

(d) the success achieved by the Government in the implementation of this campaign?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the steps taken by the Government to bring awareness about the problem of environment among the common citizens are:

- Launching of the National Environment Awareness Campaign.
- Setting up of Eco-clubs in Schools.
- Setting up of two Centres of Excellence on Environment Education.
- Supporting the organisation of Seminars/Symposia/Workshops on environmental themes.
- Constitution of Paryavaran Vahinis in selected districts.
- Supporting the production of films/audio visuals on environmental issues and their telecast.

(c) A Statement showing the details of financial assistance provided for each State/UT under the National Environment Awareness Campaign during 1998-1999 and 1999-2000, is attached.

(d) The Campaign has been quite successful as is evident from the increase in the number of participating organisations from 115 in 1986, when the campaign was launched, to 4040 in 1999.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4394 DUE FOR REPLY ON 24-04-2000 REGARDING `NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN` RAISED BY Dr. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

S.NO	NAME OF THE STATE/U.T.	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED (Amount in Rs.)	
		1998-1999	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17,32,000	17,28,000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,00,000	89,000
3.	Assam	6,39,000	6,93,000
4.	Bihar	24,67,000	26,27,000
5.	Delhi	6,11,000	5,06,000
6.	Goa	37,000	58,000
7	Gujarat	6,00,000	6,77,000

8. Haryana	3,47,000	3,38,000
9. Himachal Pradesh	4,24,000	4,91,000
10. Jammu & Kashmir	9,51,000	6,25,000
11. Karnataka	7,10,000	5,24,000
12. Kerala	12,03,000	13,21,000
13. Madhya Pradesh	18,12,000	19,24,000
14. Maharashtra	8,26,000	9,97,500
15. Manipur	8,81,000	9,44,000
16. Meghalaya	40,000	27,000
17. Mizoram	1,62,000	2,37,000
18. Nagaland	-	-
19. Orissa	19,20,000	16,95,500
20. Punjab	3,72,000	4,28,000
21. Rajasthan	6,11,500	6,89,000
22. Sikkim	2,55,000	2,72,000
23. Tamil Nadu	14,02,000	14,48,000
24. Tripura	2,26,000	3,37,000
25. Uttar Pradesh	30,55,000	29,33,500
26. West Bengal	12,76,000	11,85,000
27. Chandigarh	4,00,000	2,39,000
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15,000	20,000
29. Pondicherry	46,000	40,000
TOTAL	2,31,20,500	2,30,93,500